#### BILL PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Karen L. Haas, Clerk of the House, reported that on May 12, 2014, she presented to the President of the United States, for his approval, the following bill:

H.R. 3627. To require the Attorney General to report on State law penalties for certain child abusers, and for other purposes.

### ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 2(b) of House Resolution 576, the House stands adjourned until noon on Monday, May 19, 2014, for morning-hour debate and 2 p.m. for legislative business.

Thereupon (at 2 o'clock and 4 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Monday, May 19, 2014, at noon for morning-hour debate.

# EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 2 of rule XIV, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

5665. A letter from the Director, Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule — Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement: Photovoltaic Devices (DFARS Case 2014-D006) (RIN: 0750-A118) received April 16, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

5666. A letter from the Under Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting account balance in the Defense Cooperation Account as of March 31, 2014; to the Committee on Armed Services.

5667. A letter from the Senior Procurement Executive, GSA, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Federal Acquisition Regulation; Federal Acquisition Circular 2005-73; Introduction [Docket No.: FAR 2014-0051; Sequence No. 1] received April 30, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

5668. A letter from the Acting Chief Counsel, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule— Suspension of Community Eligibility (La-Salle County, IL, et al.) [Docket ID: FEMA-2013-0002] [Internal Agency Docket No.: FEMA-8329] received April 30, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

5669. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the thirty-fourth annual report on the implementation of the Age Discrimination Act of 1975 by departments and agencies which administer programs of Federal financial assistance, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 6106a(b); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

5670. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Interim Report to Congress on the Medicaid Health Home States Plan Option; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

5671. A letter from the Chief, Policy and Rules Division, OET, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Revision of Part 15 of the Commission's Rules to Permit Unlicensed National Information Infrastructure (U-NII) Devices in the 5 GHz Band [ET Docket No.: 13–49] received April 28, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

5672. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting notification that the national emergency declared with respect to Burma is to continue beyond May 20, 2014, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1622(d); (H. Doc. No. 113-112); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed.

5673. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Export Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule — Addition of Person to the Entity List [Docket No.: 140331295-4324-01] (RIN: 0694-AG14) received April 30, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

5674. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a report on progress toward a negotiated solution of the Cyprus question covering the period December 1, 2013 through January 31, 2014; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

5675. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Certification Related to Daelim (of the Republic of Korea) under Section 4(e) of the Iran Sanctions Act of 1996, as amended by the Comprehensive Iran Sanctions, Accountability, and Divestment Act of 2010; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

5676. A letter from the Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting as required by section 401(c) of the National Emergency Act, 50 U.S.C. 16441(c), and section 204(c) of the International Emergency Economic Powers Act, 50 U.S.C. 1703(c), a six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to the situation in or in relation to the Democratic Republic of the Congo that was declared in Executive Order 13413 of October 27, 2006; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

5677. A letter from the Executive Analyst, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

5678. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board, transmitting the Board's final rule – Administrative Wage Garnishment received April 24, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

5679. A letter from the Administrator, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration's annual report for FY 2013 prepared in accordance with Section 203 of the Notification and Federal Employee Antidiscrimination and Retaliation Act of 2002 (No FEAR Act), Public Law 107-174; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

5680. A letter from the Clerk, Court of Appeals, transmitting an opinion of the United States Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit for James Joseph Brown v. United States, Nos. 11-15149 and 12-10293; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

5681. A letter from the Assistant Administrator for Procurement, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Removal of Procedures for Closeout of Grants and Cooperative Agreements (RIN: 2700-AE06) received April 28, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

5682. A letter from the Deputy General Counsel, Small Business Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Acquisition Process: Task and Delivery Order Contracts, Bundling, Consolidation (RIN: 3245-AG20) received April 28, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Small Business.

5683. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Treatment of United States Persons That Own Stock of Passive Foreign Investment Companies Through Certain Organizations and Accounts That Are Tax Exempt [Notice 2014-28] received April 16, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5684. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Extension of Notice 2012-45 Treatment of Income from Certain Government Bonds for Purposes of the Passive Foreign Investment Company Rules [Notice 2014-31] received April 29, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5685. A letter from the Principal Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting second quarterly report of FY 2014 on Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act of 1994; jointly to the Committees on the Judiciary and Veterans' Affairs.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. WOLF: Committee on Appropriations. H.R. 4660. A bill making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce and Justice, Science, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2015, and for other purposes (Rept. 113-448). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. SHUSTER: Committee of Conference. Conference report on H.R. 3080. A bill to provide for improvements to the rivers and harbors of the United States, to provide for the conservation and development of water and related resources, and for other purposes (Rept. 113-449). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. GOODLATTE: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 3530. A bill to provide justice for the victims of trafficking; with an amendment (Rept. 113-450). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. GOODLATTE: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 4225. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide a penalty for knowingly selling advertising that offers certain commercial sex acts; with an amendment (Rept. 113-451). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. GOODLATTE: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 3361. A bill to reform the authorities of the Federal Government to require the production of certain business records, conduct electronic surveillance, use pen registers and trap and trace devices, and use other forms of information gathering for foreign intelligence, counterterrorism, and criminal purposes, and for other purpose; with an amendment (Rept. 113–452, Pt. 1). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. ROGERS of Michigan: Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence. H.R. 3361. A bill to reform the authorities of the Federal Government to require the production of certain business records, conduct electronic surveillance, use pen registers and trap and trace devices, and use other forms of information gathering for foreign intelligence, counterterrorism, and criminal purposes, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 113-452, Pt. 2). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

#### DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XIII, the following action was taken by the Speaker:

The Committee on Financial Services discharged from further consideration. H.R. 3361 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and ordered to be printed.

## PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions of the following titles were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. ROGERS of Michigan:

H.R. 4661. A bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2015 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Community Management Account, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Intelligence (Permanent Select). By Mr. POSEY:

H.R. 4662. A bill to amend the Consumer Financial Protection Act of 2010 to establish an advisory opinion process for the Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finan-

cial Services. By Mrs. BLACK (for herself and Ms. SCHAKOWSKY):

H.R. 4663. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to permit certain nurse practitioners, clinical nurse specialists, physician assistants, and certified nurse-midwives to provide certain certifications with respect to inpatient hospital services under the Medicare program; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. KIND (for himself, Ms. SCHWARTZ, and Ms. ESTY):

H.R. 4664. A bill to amend the method by which the Social Security Administration determines the validity of marriages under title II of the Social Security Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. MENG:

H.R. 4665. A bill to provide for the eligibility of the Republic of Korea for the license exception for encryption commodities, software and technology under the Export Administration Regulations; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Ms. LINDA T. SÁNCHEZ of California:

H.R. 4666. A bill to provide for the conveyance of a portion of the former Air Force Norwalk Defense Fuel Supply Point in Norwalk, California; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. WELCH:

H.R. 4667. A bill to amend the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 to provide for consultation with State and local governments, the consideration of State and local concerns, and the approval of post-shutdown decommissioning activities reports by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. YOUNG OF ALASKA (for himself

and Mr. HUNTER): H.R. 4668. A bill to provide for the retention and future use of certain land on Point Spencer in Alaska, to support the statutory missions and duties of the Coast Guard, to convey certain land on Point Spencer to the Bering Straits Native Corporation, to convey certain land on Point Spencer to the State of Alaska, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. FARENTHOLD:

H. Con. Res. 98. Concurrent resolution urging the President to immediately request the resignation of Secretary of Veterans Affairs Eric Shinseki; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

# CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY STATEMENT

Pursuant to clause 7 of rule XII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, the following statements are submitted regarding the specific powers granted to Congress in the Constitution to enact the accompanying bill or joint resolution.

By Mr. WOLF:

H.R. 4660.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

The principal constitutional authority for this legislation is clause 7 of section 9 of article I of the Constitution of the United States (the appropriation power), which states: "No Money shall be drawn from the Treasury, but in Consequence of Appropriations made by Law. . . ." In addition, clause 1 of section 8 of article I of the Constitution (the spending power) provides: "The Congress shall have the Power . . . to pay the Debts and provide for the common Defence and general Welfare of the United States. Together, these specific constitutional provisions establish the congressional power of the purse, granting Congress the authority to appropriate funds, to determine their purpose, amount, and period of availability, and to set forth terms and conditions governing their use.

By Mr. ROGERS of Michigan:

H.R. 4661.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

The intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States government are carried out to support the national security interests of the United States, to support and assist the armed forces of the United States, and to support the President in the execution of the foreign policy of the United States.

Article I, section 8 of the Constitution of the United States provides, in pertinent part, that "Congress shall have power...to pay the debts and provide for the common defense and general welfare of the United States"; "... to raise and support armies ..."; "To provide and maintain a Navy"; "To make Rules for the Government and Regulation of the land and naval Forces"; and "To make all laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing Powers and all other Powers vested in this Constitution in the Government of the United States, or in any Department or Officer thereof:"

By Mr. POSEY:

H.R. 4662.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3

By Mrs. BLACK:

H.R. 4663.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Section. 8 of the U.S. Constitution which states, "(t)he Congress shall have Power To lay and collect Taxes, Duties, Imposts and Excises, to pay the Debts and provide for the common Defence and general Welfare of the United States; but all Duties, Imposts and Excises shall be uniform throughout the United States...'

By Mr. KIND:

H.R. 4664.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I Section 8.

By Ms. MENG:

H.R. 4665.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8 of the Constitution

By Ms. SÁNCHEZ of California:

H.R. 4666.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article One of the United States Constitution, section 8, clause 18:

The Congress shall have Power—To make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing Powers, and all other Powers vested by this Constitution in the Government of the United States, or in any Department or Officer thereof

By Mr. WELCH:

H.R. 4667.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 18: The Congress shall have Power To . . . make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing Powers, and all other Powers vested by this Constitution in the Government of the United States, or in any Department or Officer thereof.

By Mr. YOUNG of Alaska:

H.R. 4668.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article IV, Section 3, Clause 2 and Article 1, Section 8, Clause 3.

# ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions, as follows:

H.R. 60: Mr. DELANEY.

- H.R. 498: Ms. SLAUGHTER.
- H.R. 713: Ms. JACKSON LEE.
- H.R. 988: Mr. REICHERT.
- H.R. 1317: Mr. SMITH of New Jersey.
- H.R. 1507: Mr. CONAWAY.
- H.R. 1518: Mrs. KIRKPATRICK, Ms. KAPTUR, and Mr. FRANKS of Arizona.
- H.R. 1728: Ms. DELAURO.
- H.R. 1732: Ms. SHEA-PORTER.
- H.R. 1752. MS. SHEA-FORT H.R. 1750: Mr. GUTHRIE.
- H.R. 2181: Mr. BISHOP of Georgia.
- H.R. 3279: Mr. GRAVES of Georgia.
- H.R. 3219: MIT. GRAVES OF Georg
- H.R. 3320: Mr. HUDSON, Mr. YOUNG of Indiana. and Mr. DIAZ-BALART.
- H.R. 3361: Mr. WITTMAN.
- H.R. 3431: Mr. TAKANO.
- H.R. 3461: Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas.
- H.R. 3530: Mr. CRAMER and Ms. SHEA-POR-
- TER. H.R. 3708: Mr. Walden, Mr. Garrett, Mr.
- RYAN of Ohio, and Mr. SIMPSON.
- H.R. 3722: Mr. TONKO and Mrs. HARTZLER.
- H.R. 3747: Mr. DOYLE, Mr. ENYART, and Mr. LANCE.
- H.R. 3971: Mr. RANGEL.
- H.R. 3992: Mr. KILMER, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. PERLMUTTER, Mr. HECK of Washington, and Mr. WOMACK.
- H.R. 4035: MS. NORTON and MS. SHEA-POR-TER.
- H.R. 4060: Mr. FLORES, Mr. RIGELL, Mr. HUIZENGA of Michigan, and Mr. STEWART.
  - H.R. 4069: Mr. BARTON.